

REMARKS

Claims 1-88 were pending in this application. Claims 3-9, 12-15, 17-27, 31-36, 42-45, 47-55, and 62-88 have been canceled by the amendments presented herein. Accordingly, after the amendments presented herein have been entered, claims 1, 2, 10, 11, 16, 28-30, 37-41, 46 and 56-61 will remain pending.

No new matter has been added. Any amendments and/or cancellations were done solely to expedite prosecution of this application. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the canceled claims in this or separate application(s).

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this Amendment. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. BIZ-045CPCN from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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